

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT OF AYUSH DOCTORS UNDER NRHM  
Bhagat Shri Sudarshan

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has appointed AYUSH doctors in Health Centres in the country under NRHM;
- (b) if so, the number of such Health Centres alongwith the number of AYUSH doctors appointed therein, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the total amount spent so far by the Government on the procurement of medicines under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

- (a) State Governments, under NRHM, have appointed AYUSH doctors in the Primary Health Centres/ Community Health Centres/ District Hospitals as per their felt need.
- (b) AYUSH facilities are available at 416 District Hospitals, 2942 Community Health Centres and 9559 Primary Health Centres. As on 31/3/2011, 11575 AYUSH doctors and 4616 AYUSH paramedics have been appointed by States on contractual basis under NRHM. State /UT wise details are at Annexure I.
- (c) Details of amount spent by the State Governments on procurement of medicines under NRHM, State/UT wise from 2008-09 to 2010-11 is at Annexure II.